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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 3-5 of Species II, without traverse.

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